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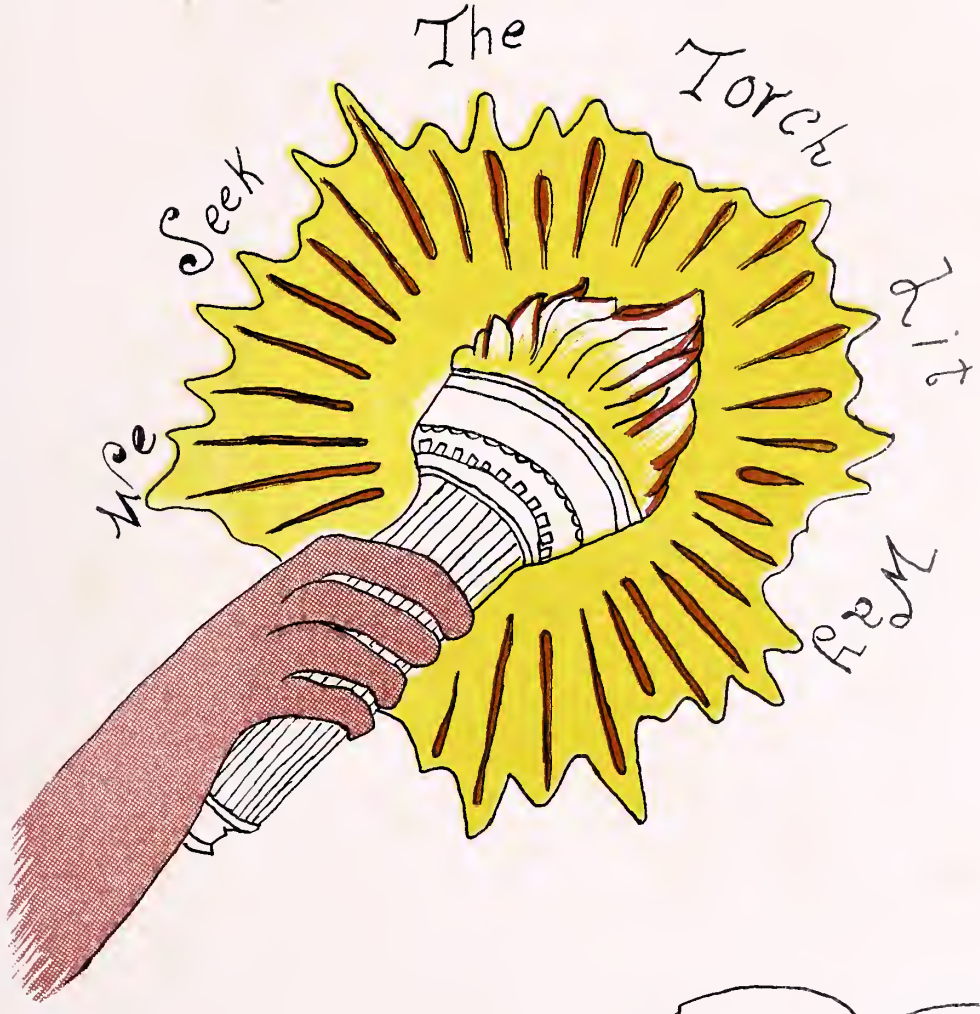

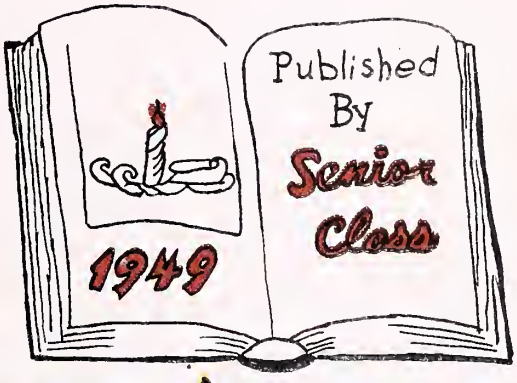

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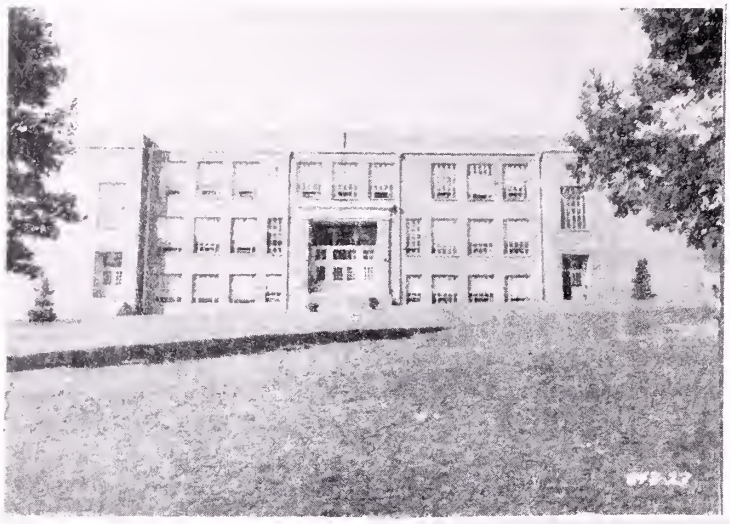

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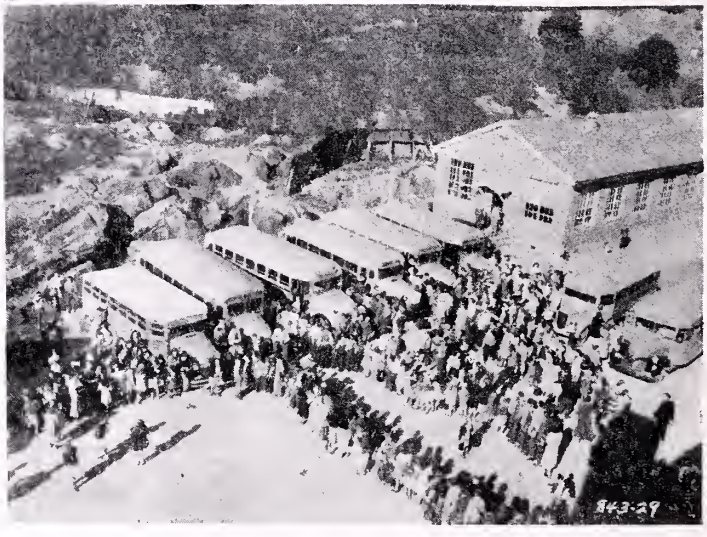

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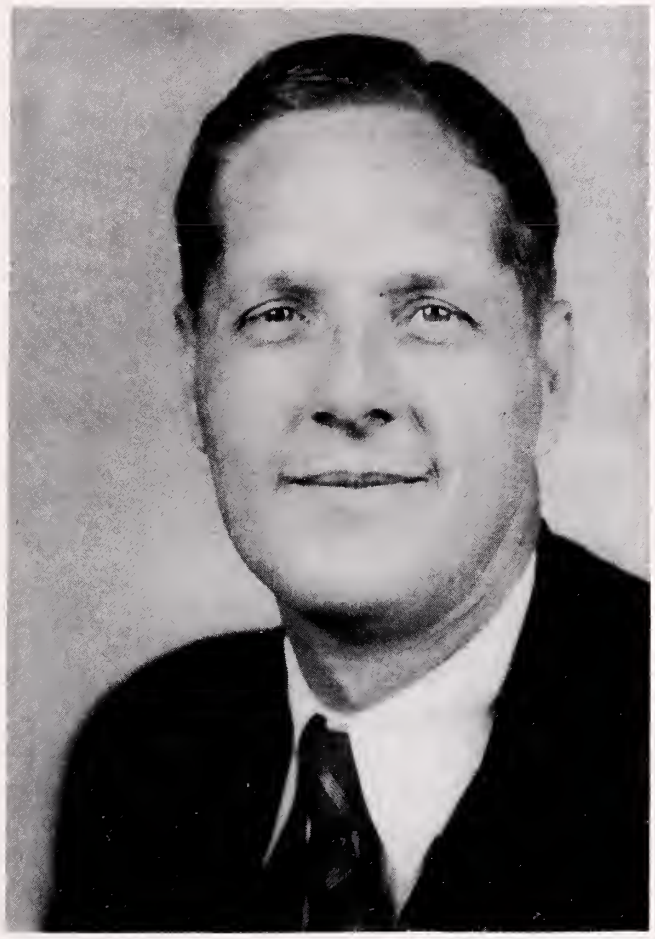

MR. A. P. BALDWIN
Principal

Calm, composed, deliberate, understanding and sympathetic; these are adjectives that fittingly describe our Principal.

EMMA JACKSON
Office Secretary

DEDICATION

MR. AND MRS. W. E. ROBINSON

PARENTS OF

MR. HARVEY ROBINSON

We, the Senior Class of 1949, dedicate this volume of THE TORCH to Mr. Harvey Robinson.

Mr. Robinson was an inspiration to the students and the faculty alike in that he always carried a torch of high ideals and happiness. His willingness to help others, even at his own sacrifice; his ceaseless desire to invigorate the minds of boys and girls; and his untiring efforts to make improvements throughout the school were among his outstanding characteristics which have so endeared him to the hearts of us all. We cannot express our gratitude for his years of relentless service, but we may well express our memory of him by quoting from Riley the following familiar lines:

"We cannot say, and we will not say
That he is dead—He is just away,
. . . Think of him still as the same, we say;
He is not dead—He is just away."

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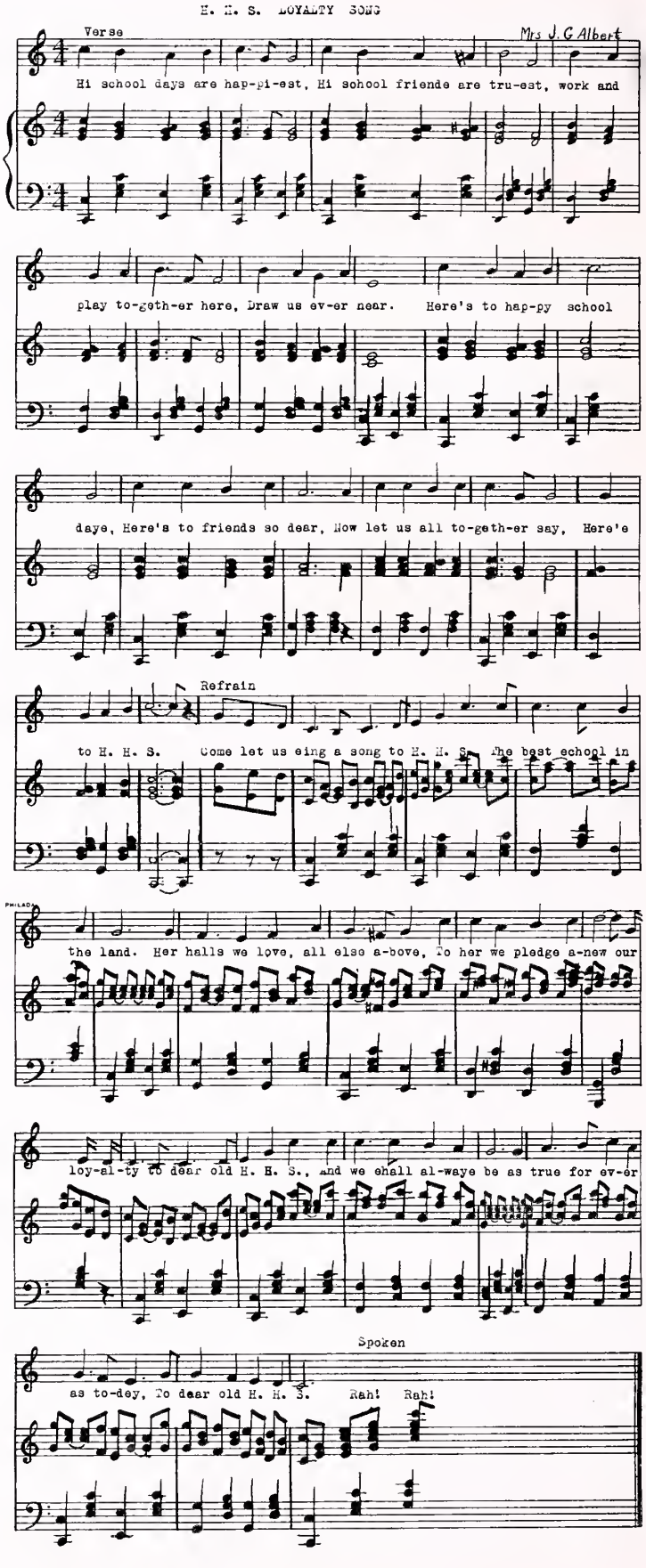
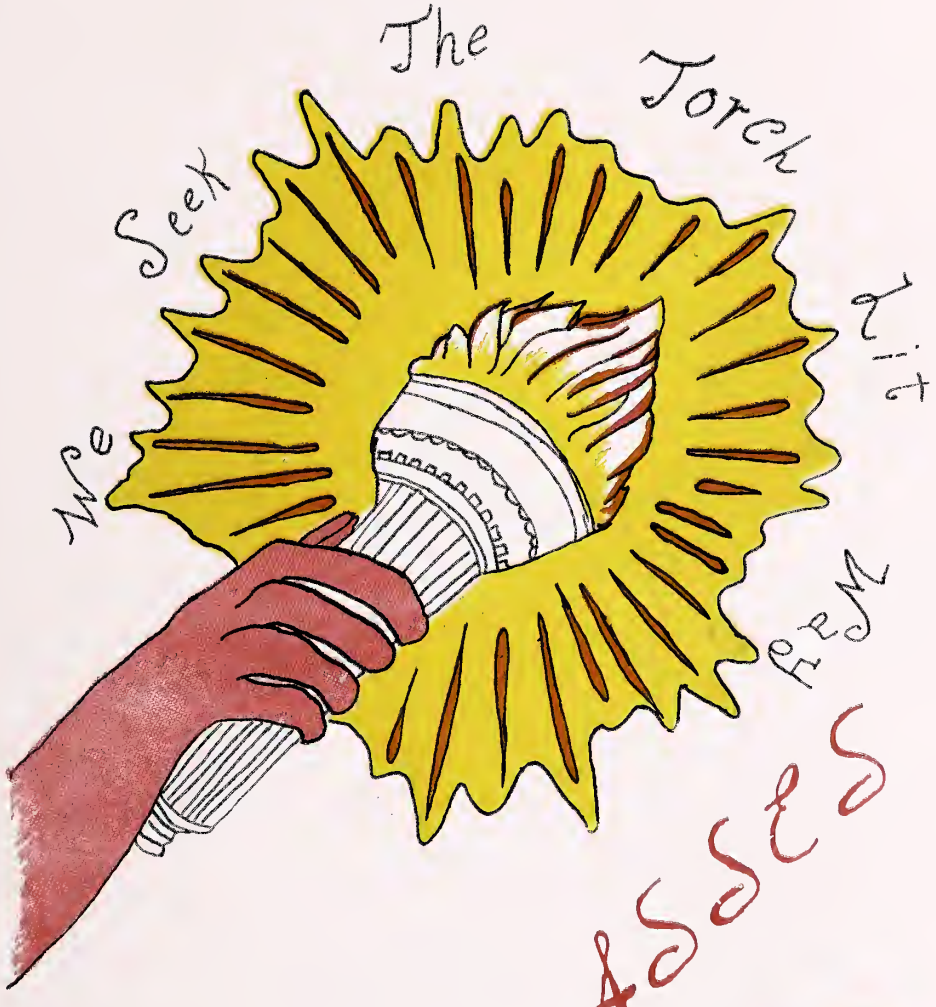

H. H. S. LOYALTY SONG
Verse
Mrs J. G Albert
Hi school days are hap-pi-est, Hi school friends are tru-est, work and
play to-geth-er here, Draw us ev-er near. Here's to hap-py school
days, Here's to friends so dear, Now let us all to-geth-er say, Here's
Refrain
to H. H. S. Come let us sing a song to H. H. S. The best school in
the land. Her halls we love, all else a-bove, To her we pledge a-new our
loy-al-ty to dear old H. H. S., and we shall al-ways be as true for ev-er
Spoken
as to-day, To dear old H. H. S. Rah! Rah!



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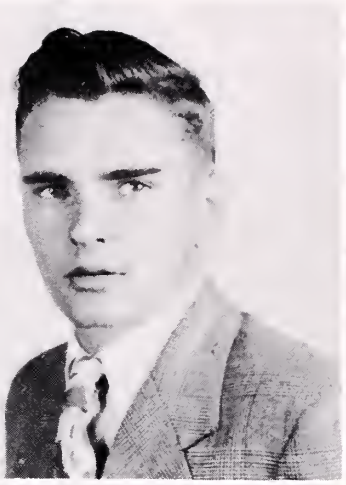

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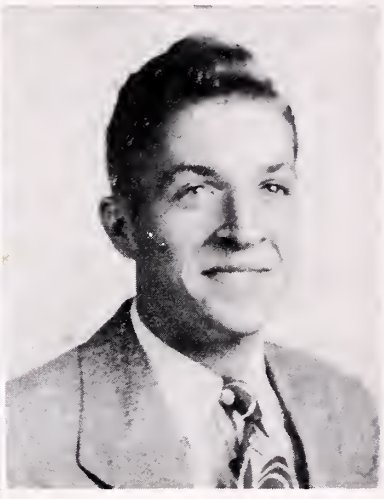

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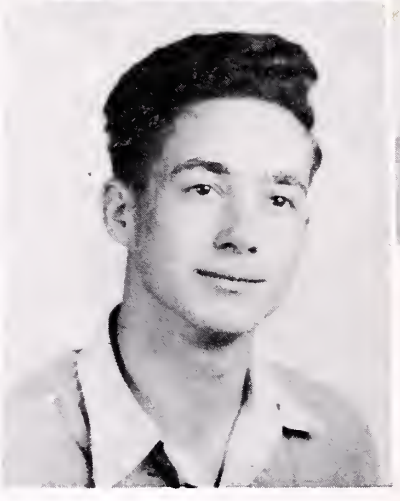
JANICE COUNTS



Vice-President
JOE WHITE

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

MOTTO: *"Before us lies the timber—let us build."*

CLASS FLOWER: Carnation—Endurance, power from knowledge.

MILDRED BALL
"Millie"

Motto: "Success is in the future if you will work for it."

Ambition: Secretary.

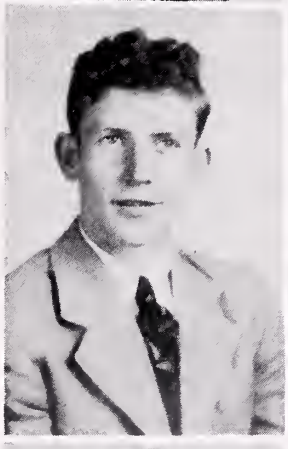
Activities: Home Ec. Club 2 years; Glee Club 1 year; Hi-Y 1 year; Music 1 year.

RUTH BROWN
"Ruthie"

Motto: "Good, better, best; let us never rest until our good is better and our better best."

Ambition: Nursing.

Activities: Home Ec. 1 year; Beta 2 years; Latin Club 2 years; Parliamentarian '47, Sec. '48; Sales Manager of TORCH; Basketball 3 years.

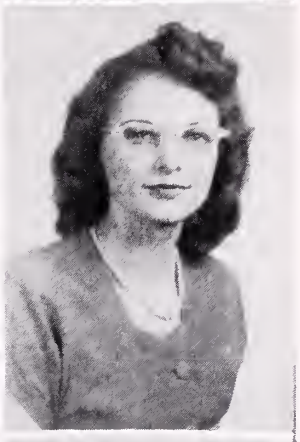


FAY BOSTIC
"Lonzo"

Motto: "Not finished, just began."

Ambition: Mechanic.

Activities: Hi-Y; Baseball.

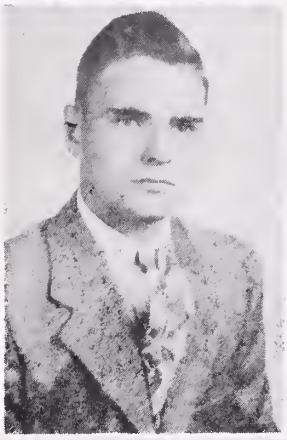


MARIE CHILDRESS
"Randa"

Motto: "The first step is all the difficulty."

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Basketball 4 years; Hi-Y 1 year; Miss Senior; Home Ec. 1 year.



KENNETH BOYD

Motto: "Power through power of mind."

Ambition: To be Governor of Virginia.

Activities: F. F. A. 3 years; Hi-Y 1 year; Baseball 2 years; Football 2 years.

LORENE COLEMAN
"Rene"

Motto: "Hitch your wagon to a star, keep your seat, and there you are."

Ambition: Commercial.

Activities: Latin Club 2 years; Treasurer Latin Club '48; Hi-Y '49; Glee Club 1 year.

VIRGAL BREWSTER
"Little Leak-eye"

Motto: "You don't have to be crazy to be a Senior, but it helps."

Ambition: Veterinarian.

Activities: Cheerleader 1 year; Basketball 1 year; F. F. A. 4 years; Reporter 1 year.

DELPHIA COMBS
"Delphi"

Motto: "If you're in doubt, don't."

Ambition: Travel.

Activities: Home Ec. 3 years; Latin Club 1 year.

SHIRLEY COOKE
"Cookie"

Motto: "Take things as they come."

Ambition: To become a bookkeeper.

Activities: Beta 2 years.

HELEN JEAN DYE
"Charlie"

Motto: "Why take the world so serious, you'll never get out alive anyway."

Ambition: To see the world.

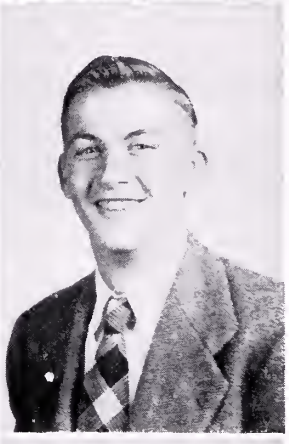
Activities: Beta Club 3 years.

RUTH CORNS
"Corney"

Motto: "I'd rather sip from the basin of friendship than gulp from the basin of fame."

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Home Ec. Club 3 years; Pres. Home Ec. '49.



ARCHIE FLETCHER
"Beetlebrain"

Motto: "Why take life so serious, you'll never get out alive, anyway."

Ambition: Love 'em all a little."

Activities: Hi-Y 3 years; Basketball 4 years; Baseball 1 year.

JANICE COUNTS
"Jan"

Motto: "Let your grasp exceed your reach."

Ambition: Medicine.

Activities: President Freshman Class; Sec. Junior Class; Sec. Senior Class; Beta 3 years, Vice-Pres. '49; Glee Club 2 years, Vice-Pres. 49, Reporter '48; Latin Club 2 years, Sec. '49; Pres. '48.

ROSCOE FOLENO

Motto: "The Lord made Heaven and Earth and then rested; He made man and rested; then He made a woman and since then nobody has rested."

Ambition: To travel and see the world.

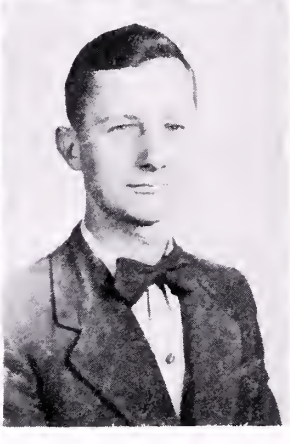
Activities: Baseball 1 year; F. F. A. 1 year.

BETTY LOU DEEL
"Ciele"

Motto: "A good reputation is all I have—if ever I should lose it I'd have nothing."

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Home Ec. 3 years; Parliamentarian '48; Basketball 2 years.

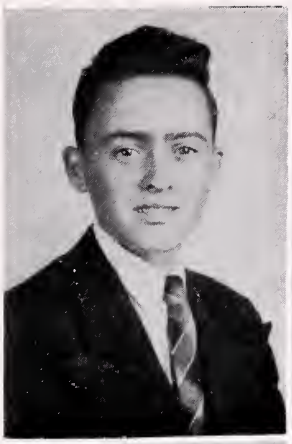


BILL GILLISPIE
"Dugan"

Motto: "Spark 'em plenty!"

Ambition: Radio Announcer.

Activities: Usher; Feature Editor TORCH; Cheerleader '49; Hi-Y 3 years; Glee Club '49.



JIMMY HARRIS
"Jim"

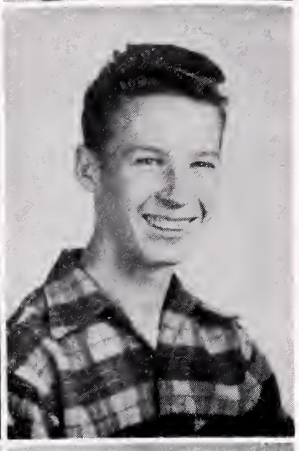
Motto: "Be prepared."
Ambition: Bookkeeper.
Activities: Hi-Y.

EULA HUBBARD
"Jean"

Motto: "Forgive and forget."
Ambition: Office worker.
Activities: Home Ec. Club 2 years; Latin Club 1 year; Hi-Y 1 year; Basketball 1 year.

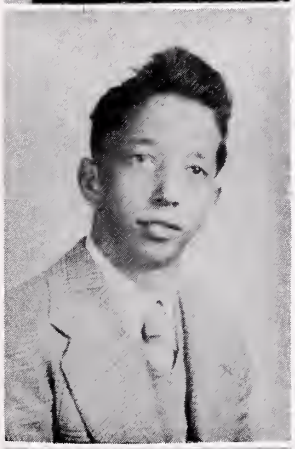
HARMON HESS
"Shorty"

Motto: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."
Ambition: To be a success in life."
Activities: Editor of TORCH; Beta Club 3 years.



JAMES HUBBARD
"George"

Motto: "Conduct and courage leads to honor."
Ambition: Aviator.
Activities: Hi-Y 3 years; Basketball 4 years; baseball 1 year.



BILLY HONAKER
"Spew"

Motto: "Live and learn."
Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: Hi-Y, F. F. A. Clubs.

JOY JACKSON
"Joddie"

Motto: "Ever ready."
Ambition: Be a nurse.
Activities: Beta Club 3 years; Latin Club 2 years, Reporter '47; Vice-Pres. Latin Club '46; Miss Junior; Asst. Sales Manager TORCH.

JO ANN HONAKER
"Jo"

Motto: "Be always ready, then go ahead."
Ambition: Bookkeeper.
Activities: Home Ec. 1 year; Hi-Y 1 year; Beta Club 1 year; Senior Editor TORCH; Miss Freshman.

MARGARET JACKSON
"Maggie"

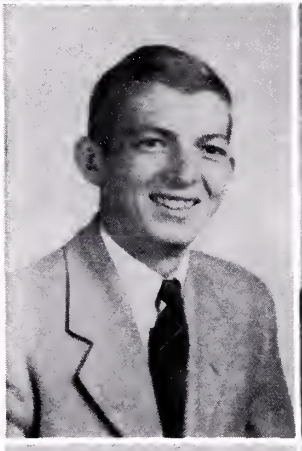
Motto: "Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."
Ambition: Office worker.
Activities: Home Ec. Club 3 years; Treasurer Home Ec. '47; Reporter Home Ec. '49.

BILLY MARTIN
"Bouncer"

Motto: "Always be prepared."
Ambition: Be an aviator.
Activities: Hi-Y 3 years; Basketball 3 years.

MANLEY MILLER
"Moe"

Motto: "Make the most of each opportunity."
Ambition: To live in a house by the side of the road, and be a friend to all.
Activities: Treas. Senior Class; Vice-Pres. Student Body '48; Basketball 4 years; Baseball 3 years.

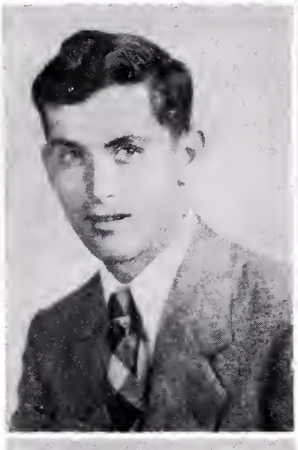


CLAUDE MASON
"George"

Motto: "Love and be loved."
Ambition: To find a good, easy job.
Activities: F. F. A. 2 years; Hi-Y 1 year, Treasurer '49; Basketball 4 years; Baseball 2 years.

MARY BELLE MILLER
"Mary"

Motto: "Success is for those who try."
Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: Home Ec. 2 years; Hi-Y 1 year; Basketball 1 year.



EDDIE MATNEY
"George"

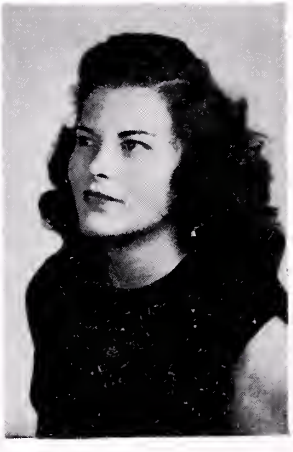
Motto: "Life is short; why rush through it?"
Ambition: Pilot.
Activities: Hi-Y 2 years, Sec. '48; Basketball 2 years; Baseball 2 years.

VIVIAN MILLER
"Viv"

Motto: "Always do your best."
Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: Home Ec. Club 1 year; Hi-Y 1 year; Sec. Hi-Y '48; Beta Club 1 year.

BETTY MILLER
"Susie"

Motto: "Let a smile carry you through."
Ambition: Stenographer.
Activities: Beta Club 3 years.



MARY RUTH MUSICK

Motto: "First weigh, then venture."
Ambition: Nurse.
Activities: Home Ec. Club 2 years Hi-Y 1 year; Basketball 4 years.

PHYLLIS MUSICK
"Trixie"

Motto: "Dream away sorrow; live away happiness."
Ambition: Marry a millionaire.
Activities: Junior usher; Home Ec. Club, Vice-Pres. '48; Hi-Y 1 year.

ELIZABETH RAY
"Lib"

Motto: "To have friends be a friend."
Ambition: Telephone Operator.

DOROTHY MULLINS
"Toodles"

Motto: "Be a friend to all."
Ambition: To live long and die happy.
Activities: Cheerleader 2 years; Home Ec. 3 years; Vice-Pres. Home Ec. '49.

BEULAH ROBINETTE
"Boots"

Motto: "Fun and more fun."
Ambition: Factory worker.
Activities: Latin Club 2 years, Home Ec. Club 1 year.

PEGGY PALMER
"Peg"

Motto: "Live and learn."
Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: Beta Club 2 years.

JACQULINE SMITH
"Jackie"

Motto: "They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts."
Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: Home Ec. Club 2 years.

VINA DELPHIA PRICE
"Vienna"

Motto: "Art is long and time is fleeting."
Ambition: Artist and Secretary.
Activities: Feature Editor T 5 TORCH; Home Ec. 3 years.

SUE STARNES
"Susie Q"

Motto: "They conquer who believe they can."
Ambition: To be a model.
Activities: Beta Club 3 years; Junior Usher.

EVELYN STEELE
"June"

Motto: "Conduct and courage leads to honor."

Ambition: Nurse.

Activities: Latin Club 2 years, Parliamentarian '47; Beta Club 2 years; Hi-Y 1 year.

CLYDE TAYLOR

Motto: "Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers."

Ambition: Pilot.

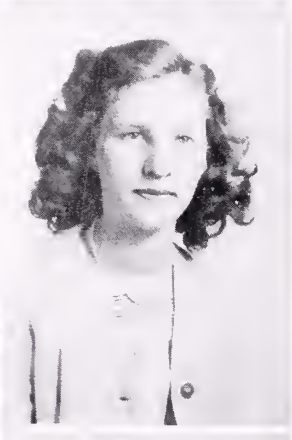
Activities: F. F. A. 1 year; Hi-Y 1 year; Basketball one year.

DOROTHY STEELE
"Susie"

Motto: "You only live once, so live, love, and be happy."

Ambition: To own a blue Dodge coupe.

Activities: Home Ec. 1 year; Latin Club 1 year; Hi-Y 2 years, Secretary '49.



ROBERTA TAYLOR
"Bert"

Motto: "Live and learn."

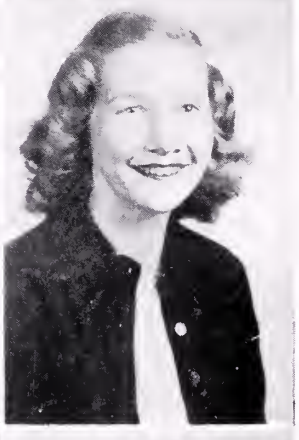
Ambition: Beautician.

MELBA STEELE
"Chicken"

Motto: "Love 'em and leave 'em."

Ambition: Own a yellow convertible.

Activities: Home Ec. Club 3 years.



RUTH TAYLOR
"Ruthie"

Motto: "Forgive and forget."

Ambition: Beautician.

MAE STUMP
"May"

Motto: "Myself for others."

Ambition: Pastor's assistant.

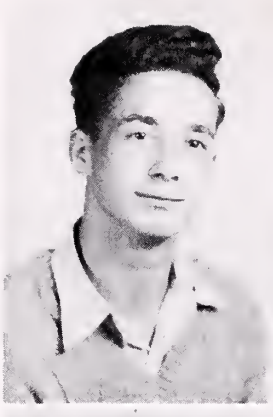
Activities: Beta Club 3 years, Secretary and Treasurer '49.

LOUISE WELCH
"Ease"

Motto: "You can't do wrong and get by."

Ambition: Factory worker.

Activities: Hi-Y 1 year.



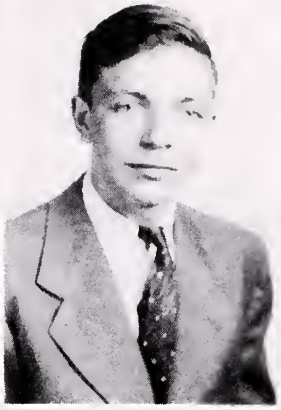
JOE WHITE

"George"

Motto: "Why buy bus and train tickets, thinking is cheaper."

Ambition: To always be with all the Georges.

Activities: Agriculture 2 years; Hi-Y 1 year.



GLENN WHITT

Motto: "Straighten up and fly right."

Ambition: To become a pilot.

Activities: Hi-Y Club; Basketball.

CORENA WHITED

"Caledonia"

Motto: "Find 'em, fool 'em, forget 'em."

Ambition: Not merely to exist, but to amount to something in life.

Activities: Hi-Y 1 year, Sergeant-at-Arms '48; Home Ec. Club 1 year, Songleader '49; Beta Club 1 year.

JEAN WILSON

"Jennifer"

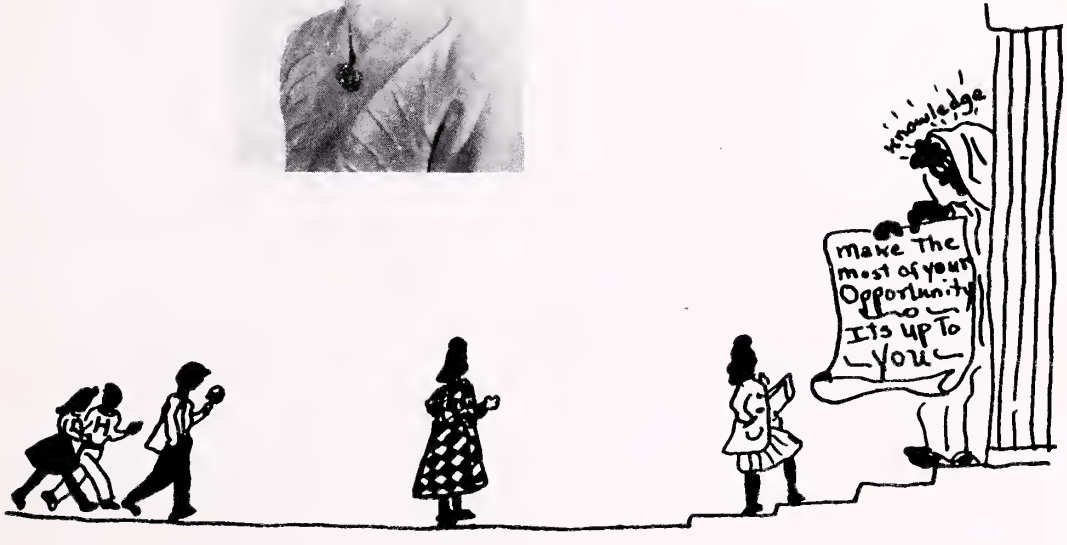
Motto: "Learn to work and cooperate with fellow workers."

Ambition: Office worker.

Activities: Usher I year; Home Ec. Club 1 year; Latin Club 1 year; Hi-Y 1 year.

MARY SUE FULLER

Class Sponsor



CLASS HISTORY

Some retrospection on the part of a Senior Class arouses much interest, for in the passing of eleven years many events have taken place. In order to compile a history of the graduating class of '49 it is necessary for us to look back to the year 1937, when seventy-five six-year-olds started their first day of school. We were all well scrubbed and very, very excited, if not a little scared. But as the years passed we soon realized that this was just like a second home. Our teachers were like mothers, kind, patient, gentle and ever-ready to tend our hurts. Instead of just a few brothers and sisters there was a room full, with whom we lived, worked and played each day.

Upon entering high school as Freshmen, we were almost as excited as the first day of school, for very few of us knew much about high school. At first, we felt as though the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors were better than we, but we soon found that we were all working toward the same goal and we were an integral part of the high school. We held our Freshmen Picnic at Jessee's Cave, where we had a very good time and more food than we could eat. It rained as we were coming back but that did not dampen our spirits. Fond memories, all of them!!!

When we enterd school the following year as Sophomores, we realized we had advanced still another step. Our annual class picnic was held at a very nice spot on Little River. We were furnished transportation by one of the school buses, and this marked another memorable event in our lives.

As Juniors we began to feel more important. The main event in our Junior year was the Junior-Senior Picnic, held at the Douglas Memorial. We held true to tradition and defeated the Seniors in the March of Dimes Contest—Juniors always top the ladder in money collections. WHY NOT? You can guess.

Now as Seniors only fifteen are enrolled who started in the first grade, and only fifty-two of the one hundred and two Freshmen have reached the final mile of the way. We are very proud to have reached our goal, but at the same time we are sad, for indeed our classmates are as true brothers and sisters by now, and it will seem as though we are breaking up one big happy family. However, time marches on and aonther Senior Class will take our places, as we leave the stage of high school action and take our places in the world.

"In the mountains of truth, you never climb in vain. Either you already reach a higher point today or you exercise your strength in order to climb higher tomorrow."

Sue Starnes

CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of Honaker High School, Class of '49, Russell County, State of Virginia, being in sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke all wills and codicils by us at any time heretofore made. To our Principal, Mr. Baldwin; Miss Fuller and Miss Gent, our co-sponsors; and all the other loyal faculty members, we leave our highest appreciation for their untiring efforts administered in our behalf.

Mildred Ball wills her affection for Miss Mary Sue Fuller to her future students.

Fay Bostic leaves his bus driving job to Bob Strickland.

Kenneth Boyd gives his position as Class President to Harry Wilson.

Virgal Brewster bequeaths his great dancing abilities to Miss Willie Kate Combs.

Ruth Brown leaves her ability "to baby sit" for Mr. Strickland to Nancy Albert.

To Mary Sue Johnson, Marie Childress wills her position as "Miss Senior."

Lorene Coleman gives her place as Hi-Y President to Peggy Lou Ekau.

Delphia Combs wills her seat in speech class to some bright Junior.

Shirley Cooke wills his mathematic ability to Winfred Hess.

To Betty Jo Musick, Ruth Corns wills her big laugh and crazy jokes.

Janice Counts leaves her enjoyment of the Glee Club to Douglas Jamison.

Betty Lou Deel bequeaths her ability to be a clown to Miss Margaret Brown.

Helen Jean Dye wills her seat in Shorthand Class to Mary Sue Keene.

Archie Fletcher leaves his front seat in Miss Fuller's classes to Bob Mason.

To Jack Johnson, Rosco Foleno wills his technique in keeping his hair combed.

Bill Gillespie bequeaths his tenor voice to James Clark.

Jimmy Harris wills his ability in Shorthand Class to some Lucky Junior.

Harmon Hess leaves some of his grades to some dumb Junior.

To Harry Wilson, Billy Honaker gives his ability to keep his hair combed.

Joan Honaker wills her naturally curly hair to Jean Ann Baldwin.

Eula Hubbard bequeaths her long black hair to Patty Paris.

James Hubbard leaves his luck for getting through high school to Gene Waddell.

Joy Jackson wills her slim figure to her beloved teacher, Mrs. Miller.

To Sue Runyon, Margaret Jackson wills her quiet disposition.

Billy Martin leaves his red hair to any Junior who gets theirs pulled out by Mrs. Miller in American History Class.

To Buddy Gent, Claude Mason wills his fondness for the Freshmen girls.

Eddie Matney wills his muscles to Mr. Strickland who is in desperate need of them.

Manley Miller leaves his will power to keep training in basketball to all leftover players.

Betty Miller wills her height to Billy Ashbrooke.

Mary Belle Miller wills her shorthand ability to any Junior who might need it.

To Mildred Van Dyke, Vivian Miller wills her typing ability.

Dorothy Mullins bequeaths her friendliness to Fay Ashebrooke.

Mary Ruth Musick leaves her proposing ability and affectionate love for Mr. Strickland to her shadow, Doris Crabtree.

Phillis Musick wills her dignity to Peggy Jackson.

Peggy Palmer leaves her blue eyes to Geanette Crabtree.

Vina Delphia Price leaves her position as Feature Editor to Mary Rose Wilson.

Elizabeth Ray wills her figure to all slim Juniors.

Beulah Robinette bequeaths her big mouth to Geneva Dye.

Jacqueline Smith wills her attention in Home Ec. to Delphia McNulty.

Sue Starnes wills her fondness for Garden Creek Boys to Ethel Fletcher.

Dorothy Steele wills everything she has but her man to Bobby Miller.

Evelyn Steele wills her ability to cooperate with the teacher to those who need it.

Melba Steele wills her flirting ability to Joan Wyatt.

Mae Stump leaves her Beta Club membership to Doris Crabtree.

Clyde Taylor leaves his bashfulness to Carl Henry Hart.

Roberta Taylor leaves her seat in Home Ec. Class to Mildred Boyd.

Joe White wills his reputation in High School to Bob Mason.

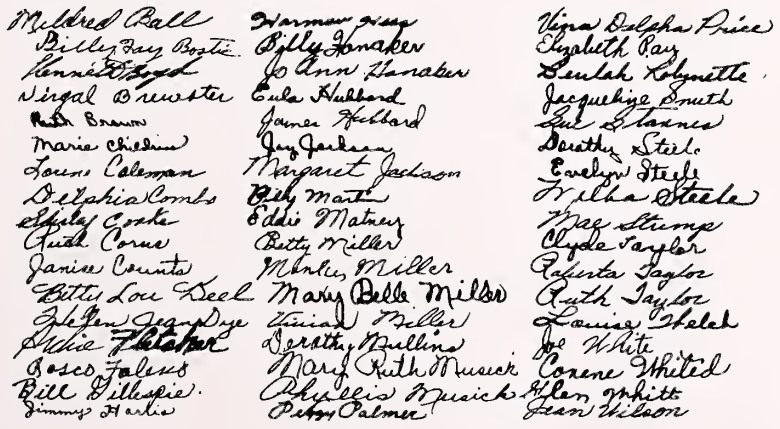
Louise Welch bequeaths her bashfulness to Jo Ann Newberry.

Corena Whited wills her long legs and loud mouth to some short, shy Junior.

Jean Wilson wills her title, "Laziest" to Leon Owens, who rightfully deserves the bequest.

Glenn Whitt wills his height to Don Honaker.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this the tenth day of December in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight.



CLASS PROPHECY

One evening, in the month of October, 1959, I glanced through my mail and found a small envelope postmarked Honaker, Virginia. I hurriedly opened the envelope and much to my certain surprise and pleasure I found an invitation to attend a "Homecoming" for the Class of '49, sponsored by Miss Mary Sue Fuller, our Senior Teacher in 1949.

I was very excited about the meeting with my old classmates, many of whom I had not seen since '49.

The date for the event was October 25th, and when I entered the living room of the Home Ec. Cottage that evening the atmosphere was familiar. There was Miss Fuller to receive us and she seemed very happy to see us and was just as sweet as ever.

I shall endeavor to tell you who read these pages about all those persons who were in attendance.

Harmon Hess, the President of Emory and Henry College, was outstanding in appearance and manner.

Janice Counts, the famous doctor, located at Johns Hopkins Hospital was there and she could talk of nothing except her many successful operations.

Sue Starnes was practicing to become a model and I was told she had hopes of securing a position with the Power's Modeling Agency in New York City.

A very happy aeroplane hostess, Dorothy Mullins, said she was employed by the American Airlines.

Helen Jean Dye (Mrs. Bobby Keene) was then the mother of two bouncing baby boys.

Archie Fletcher, yet as big a pest as ever, was a very successful business man in Drill, Virginia.

One of the residents of the home town, Mrs. Joann Honaker, had made Harry very happy by presenting him with lovely twin girls.

Virgil Brewster was teaching Agriculture at "Dear Ol' Honaker Hi." He believed he was doing the job as well as Mr. Busic did in his days.

The Nursing Profession was well represented by Mary Ruth Musick, Head Nurse at the Clinch Valley Clinic in Richlands; Ruth Brown, Supervisor of Nurses at the University Hospital in Charlottesville; and Joy Jackson, who was teaching Home Nursing to the High School students in Russell County.

Betty Miller was very successful as the new Junior history teacher at Honaker.

Mrs. Bill Moore, the former Dorothy Steele, was living happily in a little cottage in Swords Creek, Virginia.

Frank Sinatra's place on the "Hit Parade" had been taken by none other than Bill Gillespie.

James Hubbard said he had achieved his high ambition as a pilot in the Navy Air Corps.

Richlands High School had a new Home Ec. teacher, Beulah Robinette.

Margaret Jackson had become the owner of one of the largest beauty salons in New York City.

The Garden Creek High School students were very proud of their handsome basketball coach, Eddie Matney.

Fay Bostic owned a thriving coal mine at Swords Creek, Va., and had continued to practice the art of questioning.

The overweight ladies in Honaker had no cause to worry because a reducing school was being operated by Elizabeth Ray.

Jean Wilson was co-owner and efficient secretary to the Dry Cleaning Firm of Johnson and Wilson in Roanoke, Va.

Manley Miller was tall and handsome in his uniform for he was a General in the Army and had married the daughter of the Secretary of War.

Maior Joe White was even more handsome in uniform than he was in '49, when he and all the girls thought he was so "cute."

Eula Hubbard was planning to celebrate her tenth wedding anniversary in December of that year '59.

Mary Belle Miller said she had no trouble managing her husband, Toby Jackson, for all she had to do was to reach for the rolling pin.

Ruth Corns was secretary to the Swords Creek Mining Corporation.

Evelyn Steele was complaining about the difficult time she always had securing a "baby sitter" to look after her five children.

A very industrious taxi business was owned by Bill Martin in Grundy, Virginia.

Shirley Cooke, Billie Honaker, Roscoe Foloneo, and Clyde Taylor were owners of four of the largest farms in Southwest, Virginia.

Marie Childress was coaching basketball at Tazewell High.

These three happy housewives—Peggy Palmer, Vivian Miller, and Louise Welch, insisted that they would rather be homemakers than career women.

Claude Mason was home on a furlough from the Army and said he wanted to make it his career.

An art student studying in Chicago was the talented Vina Price.

Delphia Combs was an efficient secretary in Bristol, Tennessee.

Betty Deel was employed in Detroit as a Private Public Speech Teacher.

A day nursery for all the children in Drill whose mothers work away from home was operated by Lorene Coleman.

Mildred Ball was teaching on Big A Mountain, having succeeded her sister.

Roberta Taylor and Ruth Taylor were still employed by Mr. Ben Penny of the Five and Ten Cent Store in our town.

Corena Whited was a switchboard operator working in Japan.

Jimmy Harris was a successful salesman for the Fuller Brush Company.

Jacqueline Smith was teaching school at Pine Creek, Virginia, having succeeded her mother.

Glen Whitt was principal at Richlands High, a school of two thousand enrollment.

Mae Stump, the talented piano teacher at Lebanon High, was loved by all her pupils.

Melba Steele was a happy housewife in Richlands, Virginia.

Of all the people present, His Excellency, Governor Kenneth Boyd, was probably the most distinguished.

After all the gaiety of the Homecoming it was indeed difficult for me to return the following morning to my arduous duties as private secretary to His Excellency, the then, present Governor Boyd of Virginia.

PHYLLIS MUSICK

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

HOWARD FLETCHER .....*President*

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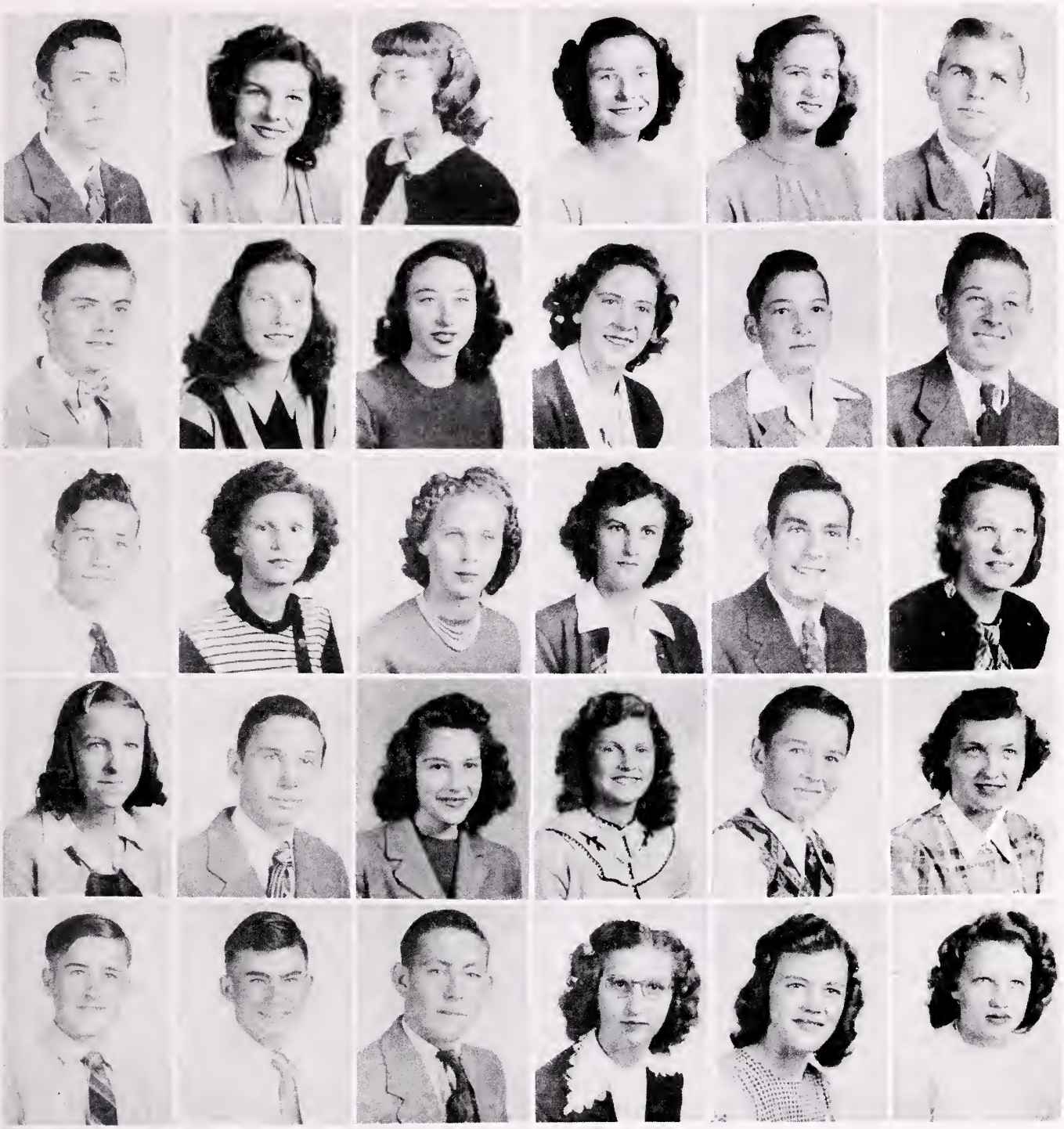
PEGGY JACKSON.....*Secretary and Treasurer*

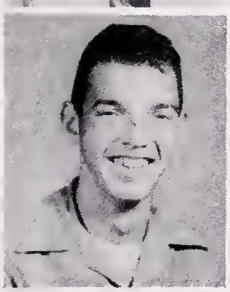
As Juniors we have behind us three years with unforgetable memories. The happiest of these memories is the receiving of our class ring, which is a token of three happy years. However, this ring is not only a symbol of achievement, it is also a promise ot the year to come, when it will mean the fulfillment of our goal.

JUNIORS

Marion Lee Akers
John Artrip
Jean Baldwin
Mildred Ball
Mildred Boyd
Doris Call
John D. Call
Bill Counts
Doris Crabtree
J. B. Crabtree
Geanette Crabtree
Bobby Deel
Donald Deel
Betty Jean Dye
Gene Dye
Kenneth Dye
Lloyd Dye
Lois Geneva Dye
Mona Dye
Oma Gay Dye
Peggy Dye
Sonny Fay Dye
Howard Fletcher
Ruth Hall
Betty Harris
Carl Henry Hart
Wintred Hess
Bobby Hillman
Irlon Honaker
James Honaker
Joe Hubbard

CLASS OF 1950





Jimmy Hurt
Betty Jackson
Lula Mae Jackson
Nellie Jackson
Peggy Jackson
Clifford Jessee
Jack Johnson
Mary Sue Johnson
Freda Lockhart
Betty Martin
Bobby Mason
Kyle Miller
Wilbur Miller
Betty Jo Musick
Lorene Musick
Joann Newberry
Leon Owens
Patty Parris
Mary Katherine Peck
Henry Price
Sue Runyon
Edith Stinson
Brittain Turner
Mildred VanDyke
Kyle Wells
Lloyd White
Harry Wilson
Mary Rose Wilson
Geneva Whited
Joan Whatt
Charles Wysor
Glen Jackson

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SOPHOMORES

Billy Ashbrook
Cecil Ball
Sylvia Bartee
James Blankenship
Clarence Bostic
Joan Boyd
Perry Boyd
Edna Brown
Delmas Childress
Gaye Childress
James Clark
Billy Combs
Faye Compton
Helen Compton
Newman Compton
Sharlie Compton
Thurman Deel, Jr.
Bill Dye
Billie Sue Dye
Jeanette Dye
Ruby Ann Dye
Travis Dye
Velva Farmer
Ethel Fletcher
Mildred Fogleman
Carl Henry Fuller
Jeanetta Fuller
James Gregory
Jimmie Harris
Arnold Hess
Burk Hess
Iris Hess
Macel Holliday
Carol Honaker
Harry Horton
Neva Hubbard
J. B. Hylton
Jack Jessee
Hazel Lowe

CLASS OF 1951

Betty Mason
Betty Maxfield
Delphia McNulty
Bobby Miller
Sally Miller
Peggy Musick
Willis Nash
Don Newberry
Carrie Owens
Willie D. Palmer
Franklin Perkins
Lucy Perkins
Frank Phillips
Lucy Pinion
Jimmy Preas
Ellen Rose
Donald Ruble
Billy Edd Sample
Clay G. Shelton
Helen Smith
Jack Smith
Jo Ann Smith
Anna Pearl Steele
Anna Ruth Stump
Billy Sykes
Buddy Taylor
Louise Taylor
Mildred Taylor
Lucy Tuggle
Marie Vance
Ralph Vance
Frazier Wells
Gene White
Delmer Whited
Love Lee Whited
James Wilson
Joyce Wilson
Martha Wilson
Patsy Wilson
Jack Hunt

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FRESHMEN

Nancy Albert
Fay Ashbrook
Danny Ball
Donald Barrett
John L. Boyd
Marie Boyd
Robert Bowman
Kenneth Breedlove
Clara Campbell
James Cassell
Ruth Chambers
Frank Church
Douglas Cole
Nellie Coleman
Anna R. Combs
Lorene Combs
Ruth Compton
Jimmy Conway
Frazier Corns
James L. Corns
Margaret Corns
Curtis Cox
William Cox
Peggy Crawford
Luther Dotson
Alvin Dye
Delcie Dye
Doris Dye
Jimmy Dye
Pauline Dye
Wanda Dye
W. B. Dye
Mary E. East
Peggy Ekau
Margaret Fletcher
Buddy Gent
Ned Gibson
Wilma Jean Green
Kyle Gregory
Virgle Griffith
Irene Hall
Darlene Harris
Darlis Harris
Eula Harris
Laura Harris
Robina Helton
Bob Herndon
Alice Hess
C. A. Hess
Curtis Hess
Harold Hess
Harless Hess
Kenneth Hess
Rosa Lee Hess
Shirley Hess
Dorothy Hill
Don Honaker
Paul Honaker
Margie Honaker
Mae D. Hubbard
Peggy Hughes
Eugene Jackson
Lois Jackson
Louise Jackson
Douglas Jamison

CLASS OF 1952

Edith Johnson
Eula Johnston
Billie Justice
Narcie Keene

Sue Keene
Denver Large
Charlene Martin
David Maxfield
Jimmy McGlothin
Ruby McReynolds
Ted Messick
Guy Miller
Herman Miller
Jimmy Miller
Monica Miller
Marie Monk
Roy Mullins
Fern Musick
Patty Musick
Maxie Musick
Myrtle Noe
Garfield Peck
Arillis Plaster

Dorothy Plaster
Frazier Plaster
Marie Plaster
Norma Plaster
Molly L. Price
Fred Rasnake
Nadine Rasnake
Charles Ray
Donald Ray
Rachel Richardson
Jimmy Rickman
Emma Jean Rose
Bobby Sample
Lillie Simms
Betty Lee Smith
Donald Smith
Curtis Steele
Froncie Stiltner
Darlene Stinson

Johnny Strouth
Eugene Stump
Zetta Sword
Fred Sykes
Robert Taylor
Joe Thompson
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Myrtle VanDyke
Glenn Vance
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Francis Wheatley
Joan Whited
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Virginia Whited
Bernice Whitt
Guy Whitt
Betty Wilson
Walter Wilson
Mildred Wright
Burl Wyatt
Patty Wysor

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Patsy D. Miller
Randolph Musick
Earl Noe
Betty Richardson

JANICE COUNTS
MAE STUMP
RUTH BROWN
HARMON HESS
SUE STARNES
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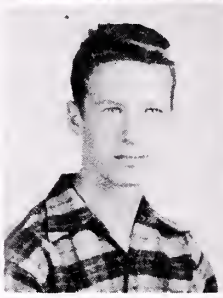

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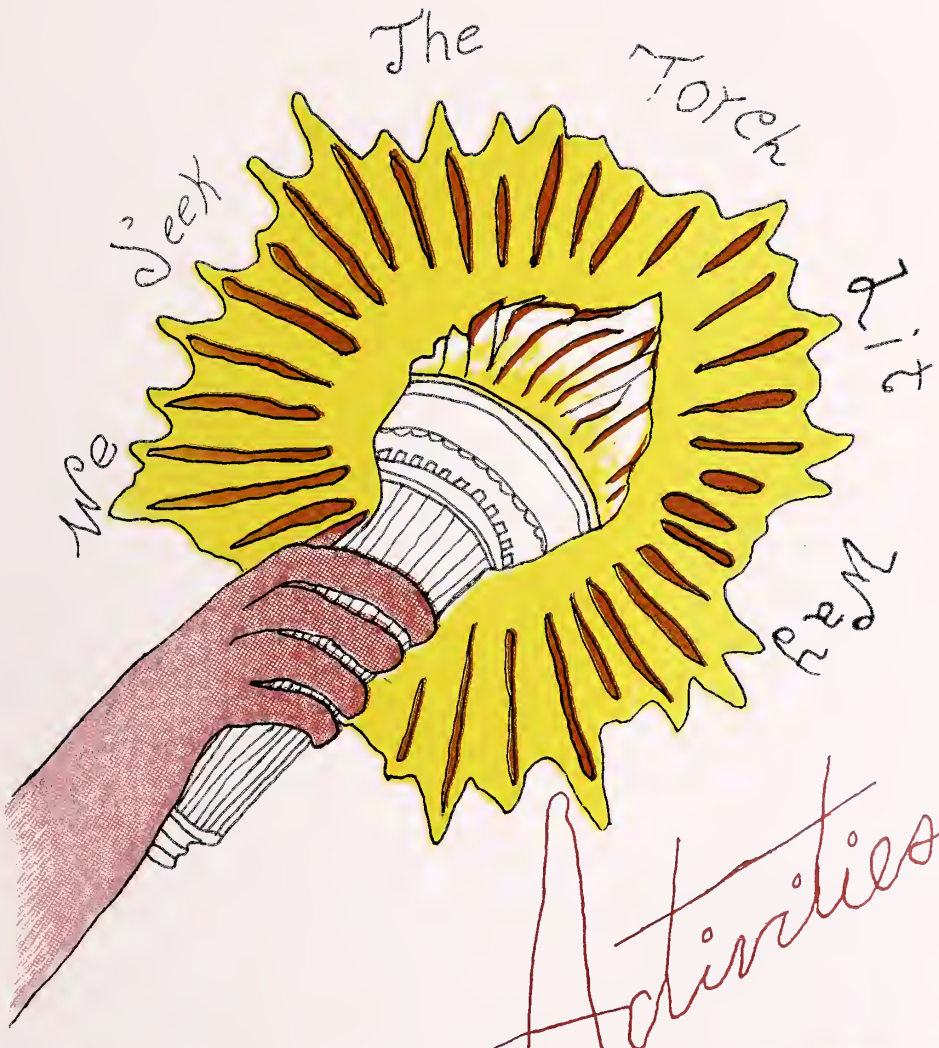

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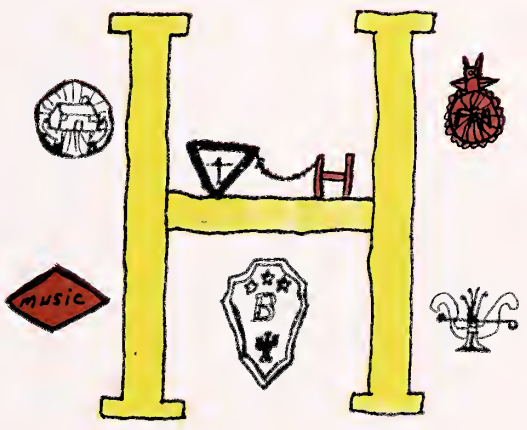

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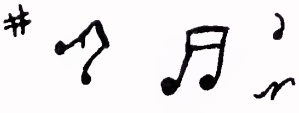
MOTTO: *"It's the song ye sing and the smile ye wear,*
That's a-making the sun shine everywhere."—Riley.



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Zetta Sword
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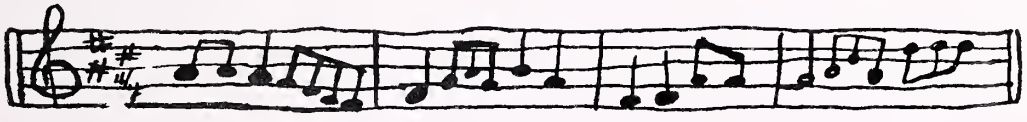
Geneva Whited
Walter Wilson

"Of all the arts beneath the heaven
That man has found or God has given,
None draws the soul so. sweet away,
As music's melting, mystic lay;
Slight emblem of the bliss above,
It soothes the spirit al lto love.

—Hogg



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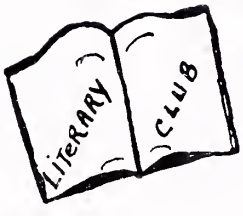

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Manley Miller
Vivian Miller
Betty Jo Musick
Lorene Musick
Joan Newberry
Louise Osborne
Leon Owens
Peggy Palmer
Billy Edd Samples
Helen Smith
Sue Starnes
Anna Ruth Stump
Mae Stump

The Beta Club is a national achievement, service organization whose purpose is the promotion of honesty, service, and leadership. Its membership is limited to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors whose scholarship averages are not lower than B. The club aims to attract students with high moral standards and good character, and to help them to realize the importance of continuing their education after high school.

F. H. A.

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Velva Farmer
Ruth Hall
Margaret Jackson
Nellie Jackson
Betty Maxfield

Sallie Miller
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Peggy Musick
Willie Dee Palmer
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Jimmy Hurt
Glenn Jackson
Clifford Jessee
Jack Jessee
Carlos Maxfield
David Maxfield
Jimmy McGlothin

Guy Miller
Kyle Miller
Wilbur Miller
Roy Mullins
Franklin Perkins
Frank Phillips
Johnny Strouth
Billy Sykes
Joe Willie Thompson
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Let the factory workers toil.
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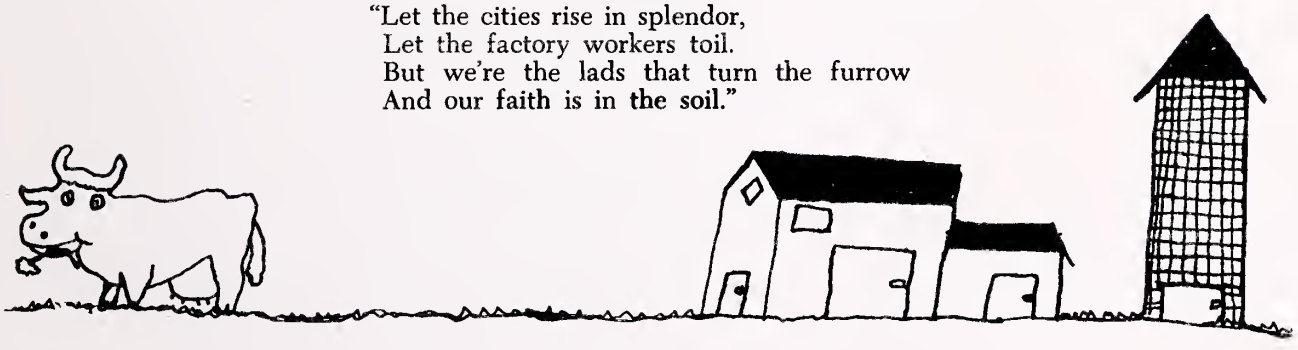

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The Girls' Basket Ball Team enjoyed an outstanding season's play. However, the final game of the county tournament proved a defeat for them by a score of 45-46 in favor of Cleveland High School.

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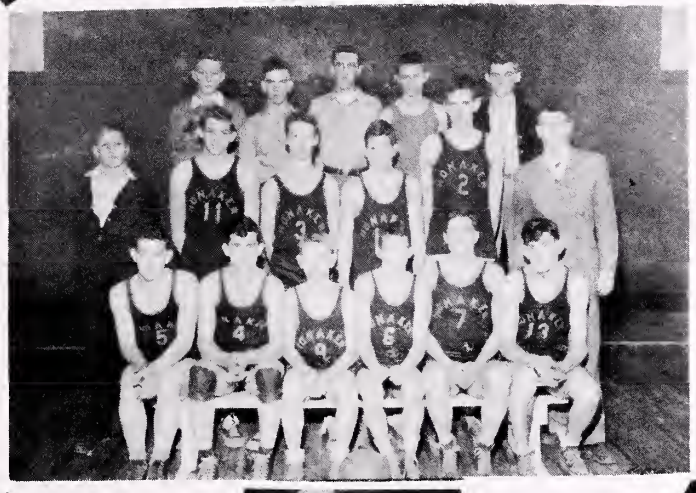

The Boys' Basketball Team, directed by Capt. Manley Miller, led county teams in regular season play with 5 wins and 2 losses, but were defeated in the semi-final tournament game by Temple Hill in a margin of 43-41. Capt. Miller, forward, with a total of 381 points for the season and Eddie Matney, guard, with a total of 109 points were outstanding players; the former was chosen forward on the "All County Team".

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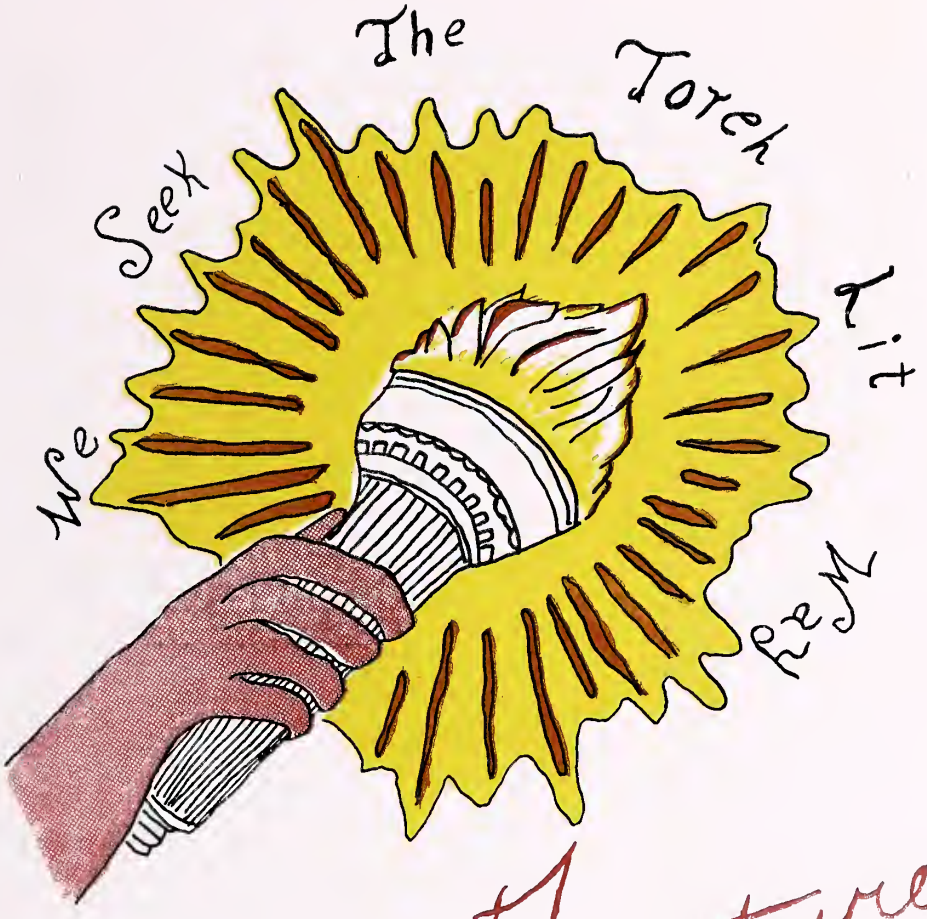

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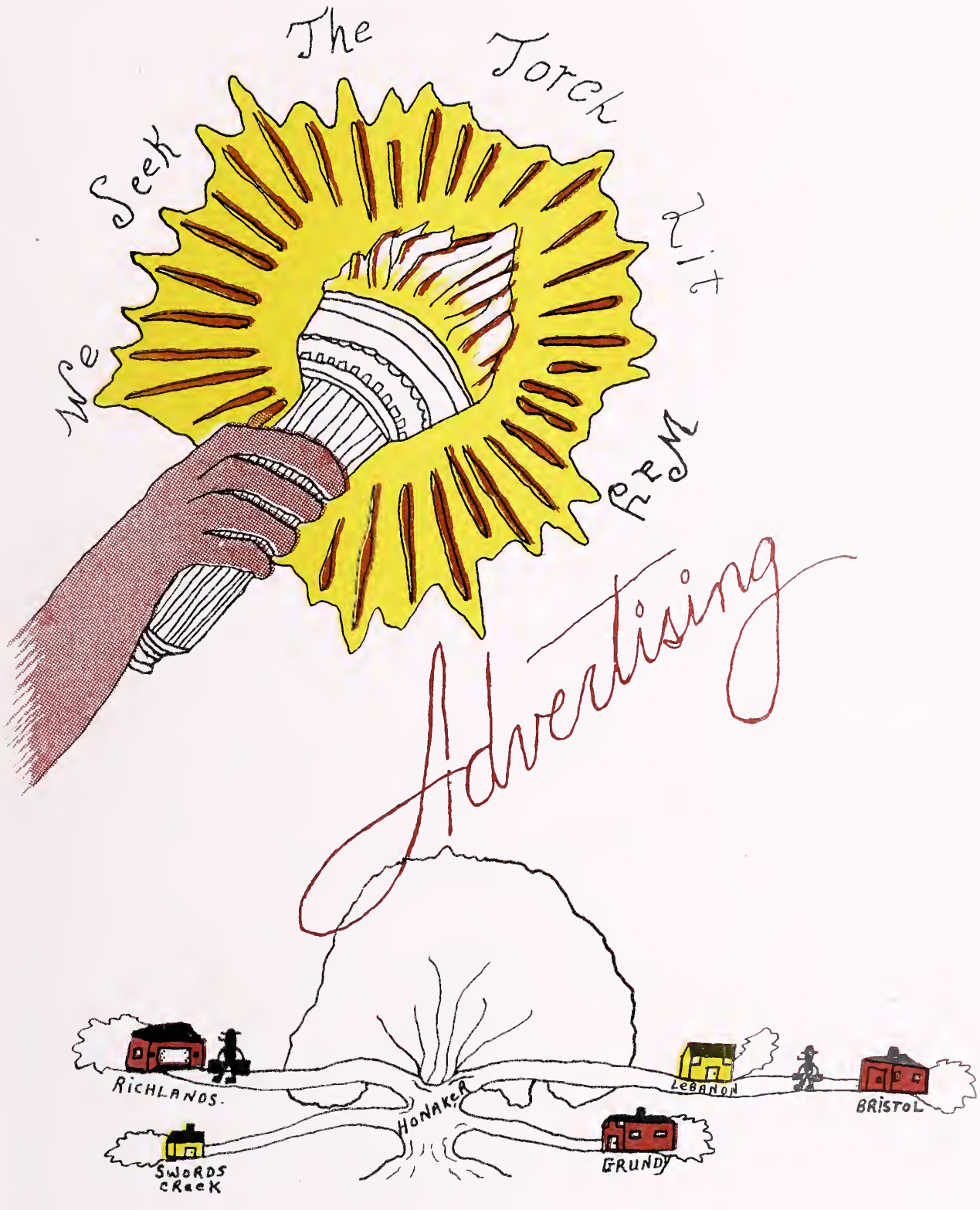
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